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The communication filed on July 20, 2005 is not deemed to be fully responsive to the Office action dated June 20, 2005 because this communication fails to comply with all of the requirements contained in said Office action. The previous Office action contains not only a restriction requirement, but also an election of species requirement (see the paragraph beginning 5 lines from the bottom of page 2). Applicant's communication filed on July 20, 2005 addresses the above noted restriction requirement, by electing claims 1-24, but fails to address the above noted election of species requirement. In order to comply with the election of species requirement contained in the previous Office action, Applicant: (1) must elect a single disclosed regenerating agent species **and** a single disclosed contaminant species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable; and (2) must indicate which claims are readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added.

Since the above noted communication appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment of the application. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to I. Cintins whose telephone number is 571-272-1155. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Duane Smith, can be reached at 571-272-1166.

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